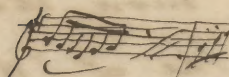


Bonn. - Mr J. Joachim, the then President of the Bachman House
 speaks of how J. founded the Bachman House -

My Dear Miss Davies!

The "Comité" at Bonn
 had promised the Czartkov Sonata
 to D'Albert and the grand
 Trio in B flat to Reinecke
 and in fact had arranged all
 the programmes before they
 knew that you would come.

I tried ever so hard to master
 the difficulties and arrange
 matters differently, but it
 cannot be done. You can
 play the B flat Trio with
 Mikelfeld and Hausmann,
 and a small Sonata:

 A with a ladder
 if you like. The latter must
 be in the programme, being a
 Bonn native and not having
 had anything to do last time.



Else I would gladly have played it
with you. Now decide! My
advice is to say "that you will
~~still~~ come with pleasure and take
part in the Clarinet Trio,
merely to do homage to
Beethoven" if you really like
to be with us. Some other
pianist (probably Mandelst)
will then play the little G major
Sonata. There is no room
to add a Solo Sonata for you,
I am sorry to say, the programs
are already more than sufficient-
ly long. The D^r Alberts
have the lion's share as
pianists: two days, but
that was already decided

long ago, and one cannot take
away anything from them.

You and Miss Grist would stay
with some nice private people
and you may be sure that your
unselfishness would be highly
appreciated by all, not the
least by your

sincere friend and
colleague

Joseph.

I return to Berlin to-mor-
row, after having seen my
daughters at Elberfeld and
spent two nice days with my
three sons here in this char-
mingly situated little town
near Lauch. Let me know
soon what you decide about

Born. The best would be to write a line to
Herr Wilhelm Kappeler (Berkhausen's son), Born, immediately
so they must print the programme soon.

